



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Sujit Sharan and Gurtej S. Sandhu

Serial No.: 09/825,613

Filed: April 3, 2001

For: METHOD FOR PECVD DEPOSITION OF SELECTED
MATERIAL FILMS

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Dear Sir:

Applicants herein respond to the Office Action of September 12, 2002. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claim to the form indicated below.

1. (Thrice amended) A process of PECVD deposition comprising the steps of:
providing an ion promoting atmosphere; and
contacting a substrate with a plasma of approximately 50 to 90 % of a metal-containing gas in said ion promoting atmosphere.